



# *APD NEWS*

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### **BANK ROBBERY # 11**

**Case:** 09-2101298

**Date:** Wednesday, July 29, 2009

**Time:** 3:33 p.m.

**Location:** 3900 North IH 35, Bank of America

#### **Narrative:**

Austin Police Department Central West Area Command officers responded to a bank robbery at the Bank of America located at 3900 N IH 35. A suspect entered the bank, displayed a gun and demanded cash. The suspect left the scene in a pickup truck with an undisclosed amount of cash.

During the course of the investigation officers located the suspect vehicle and a pursuit ensued. The suspect threw money out of the truck onto the highway during the pursuit. The pursuit ended in Georgetown, TX when the suspect lost control of the vehicle. The suspect exited the vehicle while pointing a gun at his female passenger. He was then shot by a Deputy of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office. APD was assisted in the pursuit by the Travis County Sheriff's Office, the Round Rock Police Department, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, and the Georgetown Police Department.

The male suspect is in police custody at an area hospital and is awaiting charges in this incident. His female passenger was identified as Yvonne Valenzuela, Hispanic female, (D. O. B. 02-21-69). She was arrested on an out of county misdemeanor warrant and is also awaiting charges.

This robbery case remains under investigation by APD Robbery detectives. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Robbery tip line at 974-5092 or CrimeStoppers at 472-8477. This is the 11th bank robbery of 2009.

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